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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 19th May, 1951

S.R.O. 755.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946 (XXIV of 1946), the Central Government is pleased to make the following Order, namely:—

1. (i) This Order may be called the Cotton Textiles (Transmission by Post) Prohibition Order, 1951.

(ii) It extends to the whole of India except the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

(iii) It shall come into force at once.

2. In this Order unless the context requires otherwise:—

(a) "cloth", "yarn" and "Textile Commissioner" have the same meaning as they have in the Cotton Textiles (Control) Order, 1948.

(b) "apparel" and "hosiery" have the same meaning as they have in the Cotton Textiles (Control of Movement) Order, 1948.

(c) "inland postal article" has the same meaning as it has in the Indian Post Office Act, 1898.

3. No person shall deliver or cause to be delivered any inland postal article containing, otherwise than as outside covering, any cloth, yarn, apparel, or hosiery for transmission by post from any place in India other than the State of Jammu and Kashmir to any other place in India except under and in accordance with—

(i) a general permission notified in the Gazette of India by the Textile Commissioner; or

(ii) a special permission issued by the Textile Commissioner.

4. Any Officer in charge of a Post Office may detain, open and examine any inland postal article in course of transmission by post which he reasonably suspects to contain otherwise than as outside covering any cloth, yarn, apparel or hosiery.

5. Where a postal article detained and examined under clause 4 is found to have been delivered or caused to be delivered in contravention of clause 3, the Officer examining it shall send it through the Post Office of despatch to the District Magistrate of the District in which the Post Office is situated or if such Post Office is situated in Greater Bombay, Calcutta or Madras to the Commissioner of Police together with any information regarding the sender of the postal article that may be available.

6. The District Magistrate of any District or the Commissioners of Police in Greater Bombay, Calcutta or Madras or any other officer authorised by him in that behalf may with a view to securing compliance with the provisions of this Order—

- (a) require any person to give information in his possession with respect to any inland postal article containing otherwise than as outside covering any cloth, yarn, apparel or hosiery;
- (b) inspect or cause to be inspected any book or document belonging to or in the custody of any person;
- (c) enter and search or authorise any person to enter and search any premises and seize any cloth, yarn, apparel or hosiery in respect of which he has reasonable cause to suspect that a contravention of this Order has been committed.

7. The Textile Commissioner may prescribe the manner in which any application for a special permission under this Order shall be made.

[No. 17-CT(A)/51.]

S. K. DATTA, Dy. Secy.

GENERAL PERMISSION

New Delhi, the 19th May, 1951

S.R.O. 756.—In pursuance of sub-clause (1) of clause 3 of the Cotton Textiles (Transmission by Post) Prohibition Order, 1951, I hereby notify for public information the following General Permission:—

1. Any person may deliver or cause to be delivered any inland postal article containing cloth, yarn, apparel or hosiery for transmission by post provided that such article is despatched by or to:—

- (a) The Textile Commissioner, Bombay or the following Officers subordinate to him; namely—
 - (i) The Director of Production (Headquarters), Bombay.
 - (ii) The Regional Directors of Production, Ahmedabad and Indore.
 - (iii) The Regional Deputy Directors of Production, Bombay, Kanpur, Calcutta and Coimbatore.
- (b) The Chief Superintendent, Development, Cotton Textiles, Bombay and the Officers subordinate to him.
- (c) The Directors of Inspection, Bombay, Madras and Calcutta and officers subordinate to them.
- (d) The General Headquarters, New Delhi.
- (e) The Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Kanpur.
- (f) The Secretary, Indian Tariff Board, Contractor Building, Ballard Estate, Bombay.
- (g) The Director of Enforcement, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi, and the Officers subordinate to him.

2. Any person may deliver or cause to be delivered any inland postal article containing cloth, yarn, apparel or hosiery for transmission by post from any Post Office in any State to any other Post Office within the same State.

3. Any person may deliver or cause to be delivered any inland postal article containing any of the items described below for transmission by post provided that the sender thereof has made a declaration on the outer covering to the effect that the article contains any of those items; namely:—

- (i) jari goods which means and includes cloth which has been interwoven with gold or silver thread real or imitation and containing not less than 60 per cent. of such gold or silver thread by weight;
- (ii) samples of cloth of full width from selvedge to selvedge but not exceeding one yard in the opposite direction;
- (iii) samples of yarn or hosiery in packages not exceeding half a pound in gross weight;
- (iv) badges and labels made from cloth;
- (v) lace;
- (vi) shoe lace;
- (vii) cotton string;

- (viii) cotton twine;
- (ix) sewing thread (finished) and embroidery thread (finished) on spools or reels or in the form of balls, tubes and skeins;
- (x) bidi binding thread balls;
- (xi) thread for use as sacred thread;

[No. 17-CT(A)/51(i).]

S.R.O. 757.—In pursuance of sub-clause (a) of clause 2 of the Cotton Textiles (Transmission by Post) Prohibition Order, 1951, I hereby authorise each of the Officers specified in column (2) of the table below to exercise on my behalf the power to issue Special Permission under clause 3 authorising transmission of cloth, yarn, apparel or hosiery from the area specified against his name in column 3 of that table:—

TABLE.

S. No.	Officers.	Area.
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Shri A. S. E. Iyer, Director, Office of the Textile Commissioner, Bombay.	Whole of India.
2.	Shri A. D. Balasundaram Mudaliar, Director, Office of the Textile Commissioner, Bombay.	Whole of India.
3.	Shri M. R. Row, Deputy Director, Office of the Textile Commissioner, Bombay.	Whole of India.

[No. 17-CT(A)/51(ii).]

S.R.O. 758.—In pursuance of sub-clause (a) of clause 2 of the Cotton Textiles (Transmission by Post) Prohibition Order, 1951, I hereby authorise the Principal Officer appointed for the Textile Control by each State or an Officer authorised by such Principal Officer in this respect to exercise on my behalf the power to issue Special Permissions under sub-clause (ii) of clause 3 of the said Order.

[No. 17-CT(A)/51(iii).]

M. R. KAZIMI,

Textile Commissioner.

S. A. TECKCHANDANI, Under Secy.

